

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/056,297	WEUSTHOF ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Ghassem Alie	3724

All Participants:

(1) Ghassem Alie.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(2) Stephen C. Smith (Reg. No. 56,250).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 27 July 2006

Time: 4:00 PM

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1-7, 14-16, and 18-19

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Claims 1-7, 14-16, and 18-19 were discussed. An agreement was reached to cancel claims 1-3, 4-5 (previously withdrawn), 7, 14-16 (previously withdrawn), and 18-19 (previously withdrawn). An agreement was also reached to amend claim 6 as in the attached Examiner's amendment.